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1. Location

On the southeastern perimeter of Kuchino (37°57'
4" N/55°45' 00" E). On the west the institute bor-
dered a newly constructed barracks (see sketch 1).

2. Layout

See sketch 2.

3. Designation

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[redacted] the institute an "Optical-Technical
Air Force Installation."

4. Working time

Three shifts. The work force was roughly estimated
at 1,000 per shift, including about 55 percent women.

5. Raw materials and semi-finished products:

The following materials were seen arriving: Copper,

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sheet metal, wire, rod iron and square iron, transformer sheets in rolls, plastic plates in various sizes (mostly 100x200 cm). Raw glass in various sizes and shapes. No details were available on the utilization of this glass. Lens-shaped pieces of glass in sizes from 5 to 15 cm in diameter with grooves etched on one side

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6. Production

optical instruments and signal equipment for the air force were produced at the plant. That the equipment went to the air force was inferred from the fact that the delivery trucks were escorted by Soviet Air Force personnel.

7. Security Measures:

The plant was surrounded by a 2-meter concrete wall secured by strands of barbed wire (1 meter high) and searchlights. The individual workshops were also guarded by sentries armed with submachine guns.

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Comment

a. Report only confirmed the location of the Institute near Kuchino as previously reported.

b. The sparse data on the arrived raw materials and the assumed production do not allow any definite conclusions. The mentioned security measures and the glass scraps with etched grooves when considered in connection with a previous report would indicate the production of radar sets and visual indicators for these sets.

c. Engineer Tenstedt, known from a previous report, is not mentioned. Efforts are being made to determine his previous activities and employment.

1 annex: Institute in Kuchino

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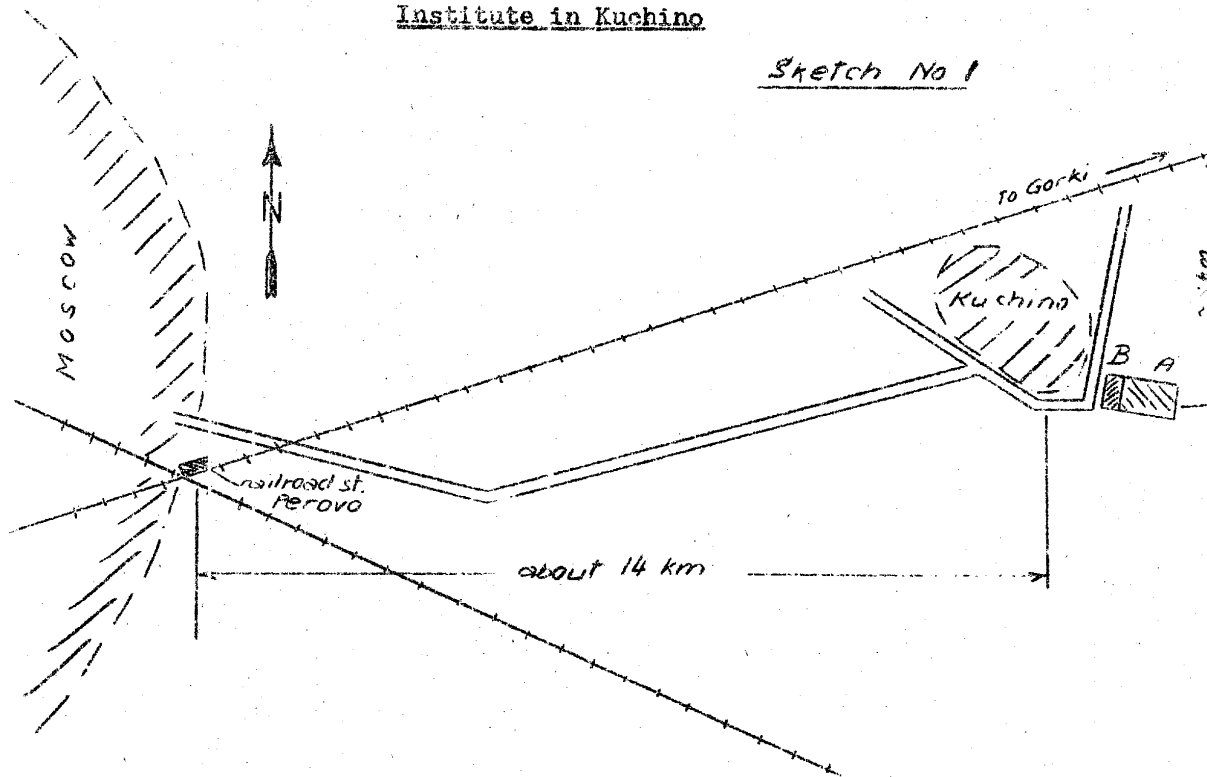
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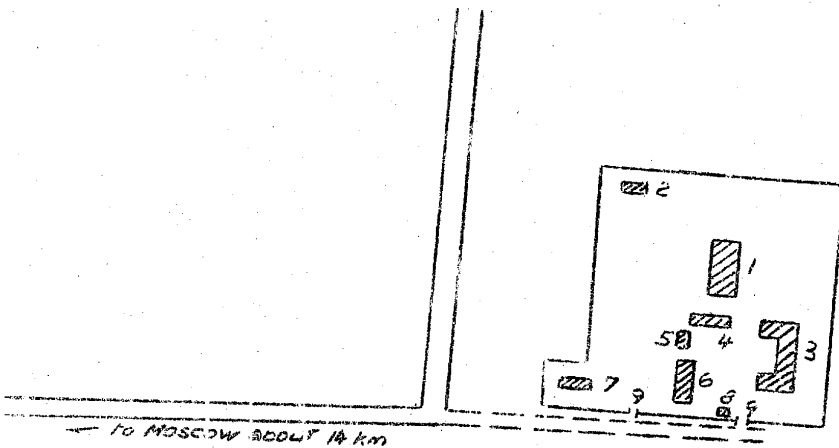
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Legend to Annex, sketch 2

- 1 Seven-story workshop, 80x15 meters, probably assembly shop. When RJs entered the Institute, the blinds of the windows of the second and third stories were let down.
- 2 Carpenter shop, 20x10 meters
- 3 Mechanical department or assembly hall, a three-story structure 100x20 meters, with two wings about 40x15 meters. The grinding of glass was seen on the ground floor.
- 4 Mechanical workshop about 30x10 meters. Machinery similar to that used in the precision industry was noticed.
- 5 Forge, 10x5 meters
- 6 Garage for three trucks and a workshop, 50x8 meters. Storage of dismantled goods from Germany; small boxes
- 7 Three-story clubhouse and motion picture theater
- 8 Guardhouse
- 9 Gates.

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